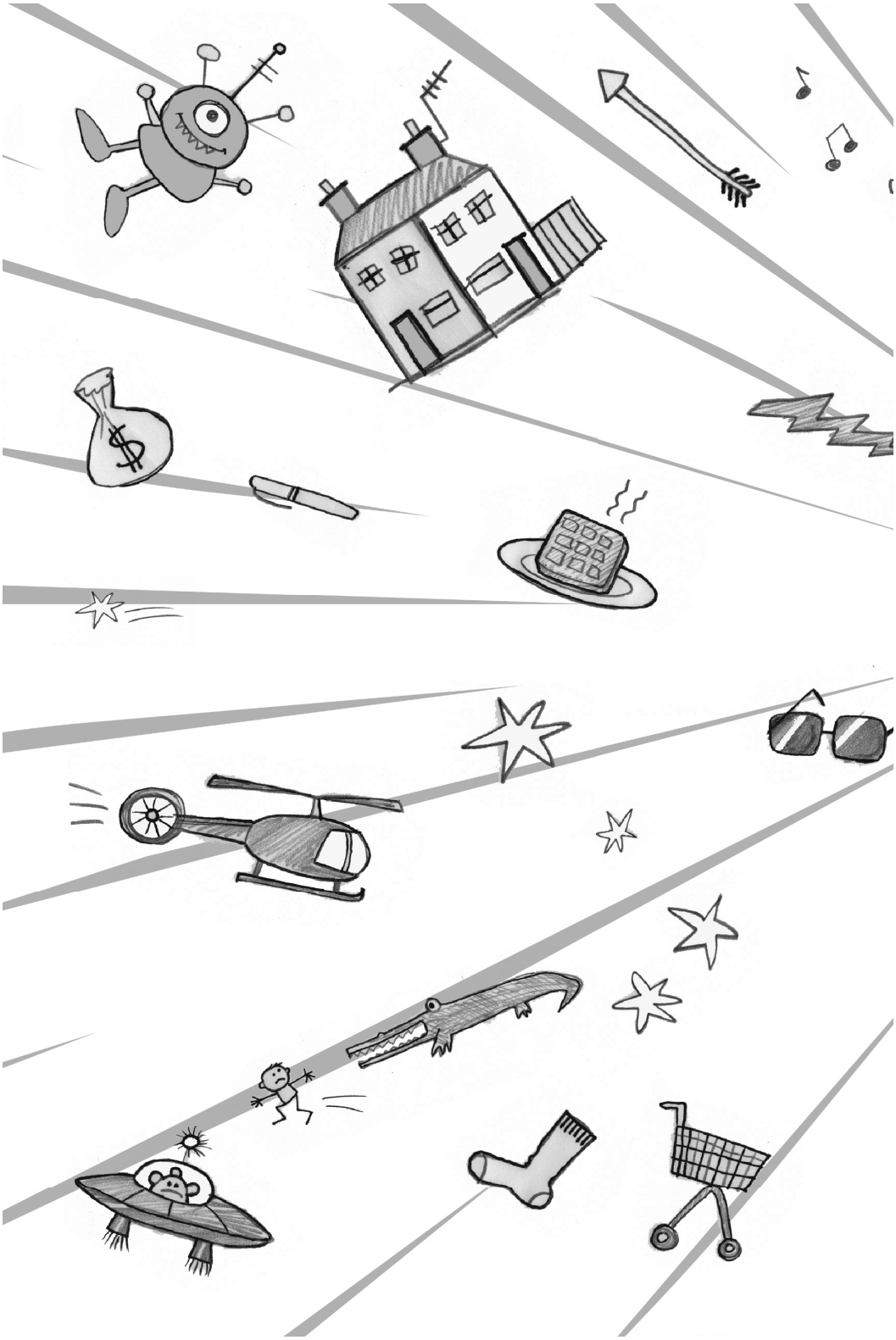
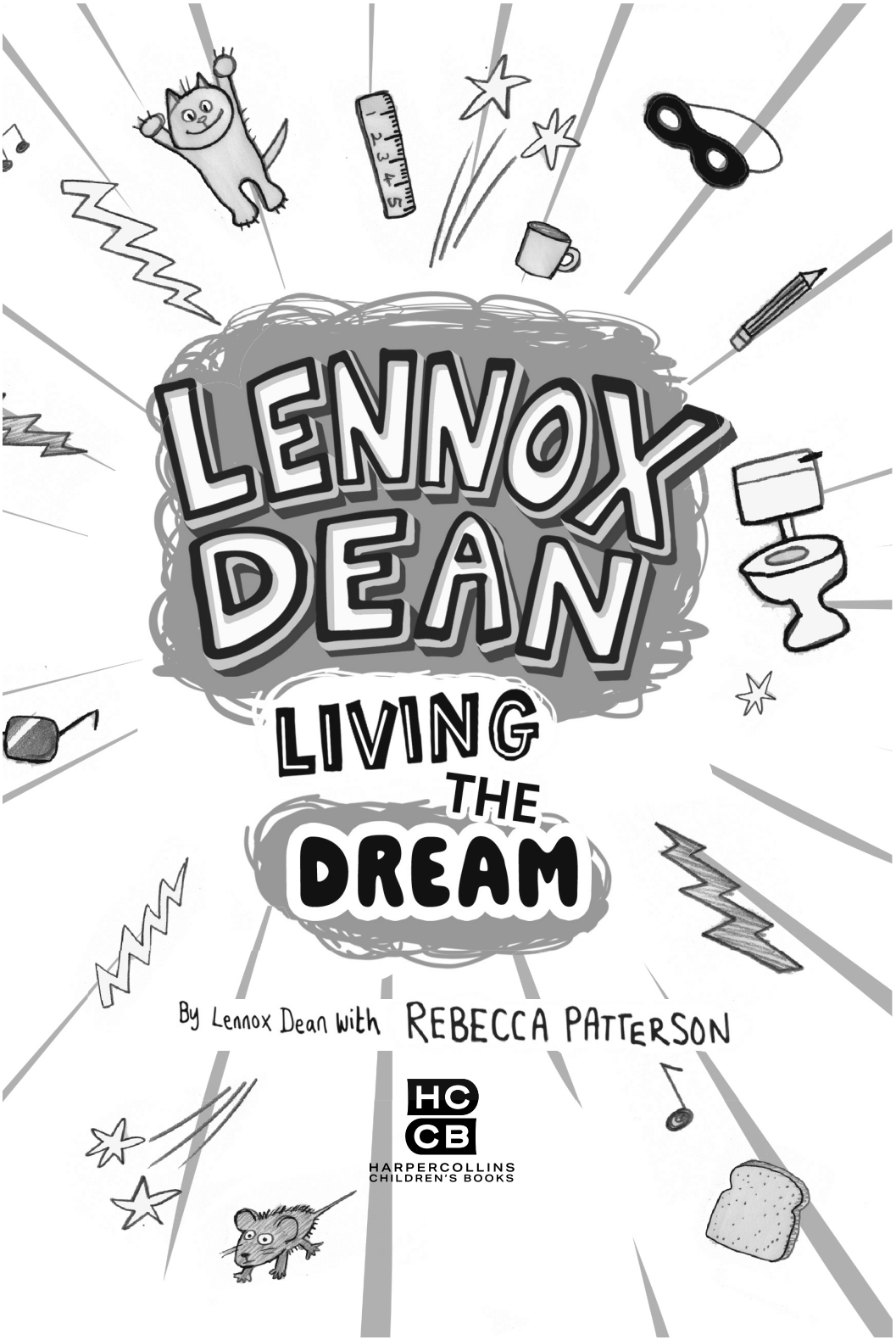
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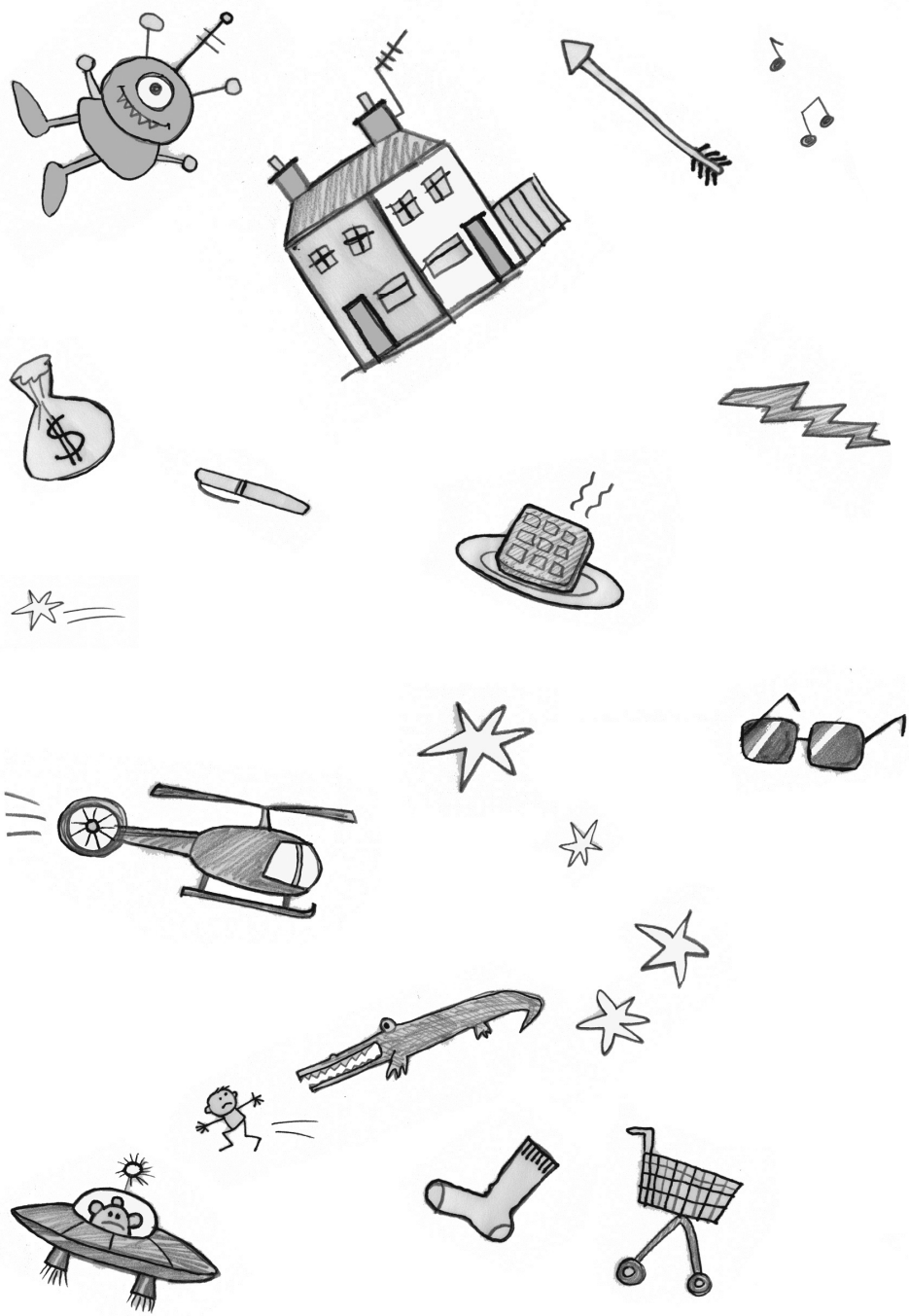
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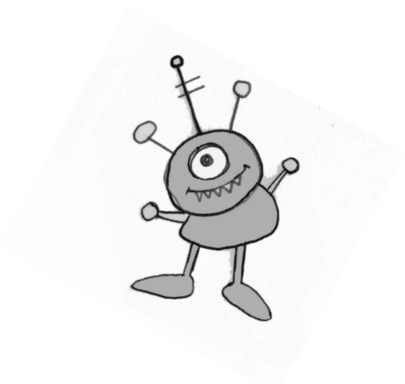
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To my best mate of all time - Idris!
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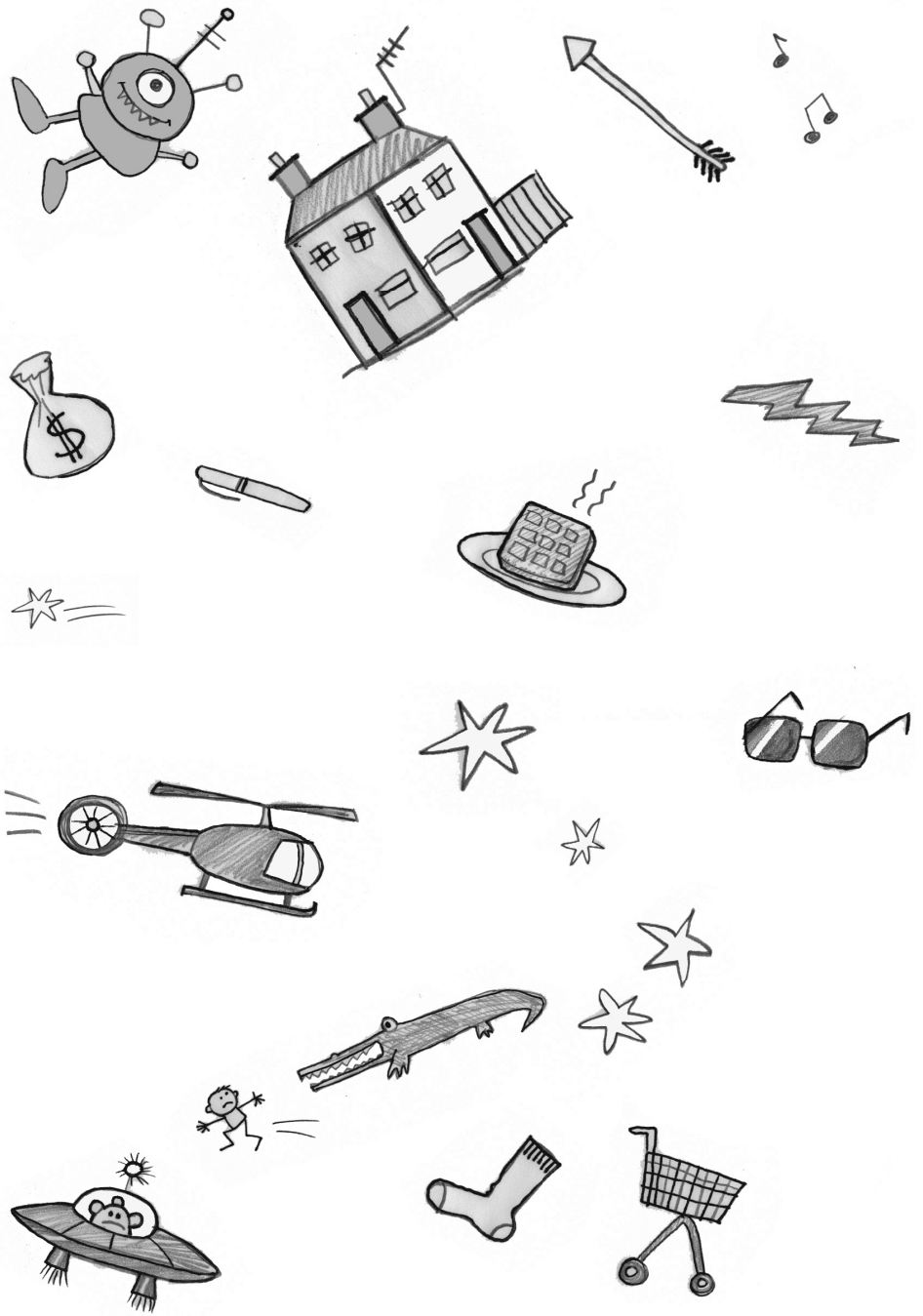
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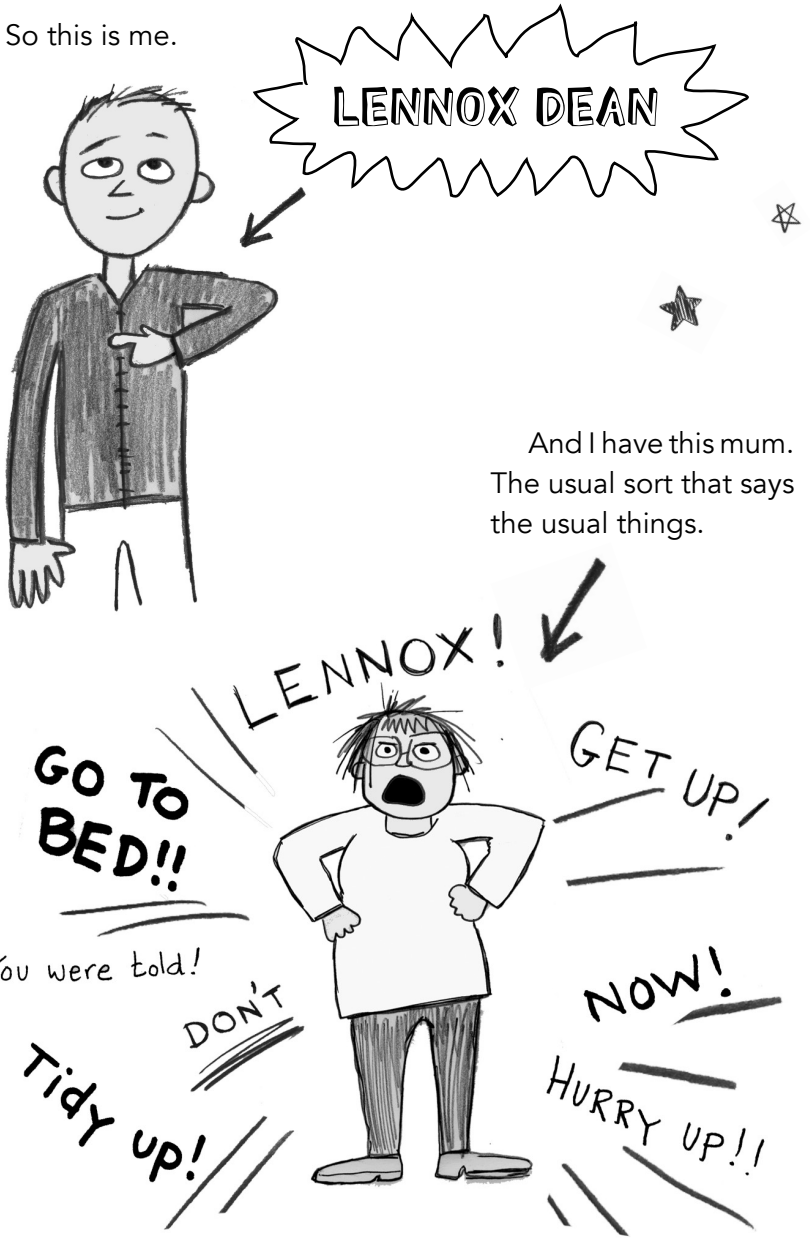
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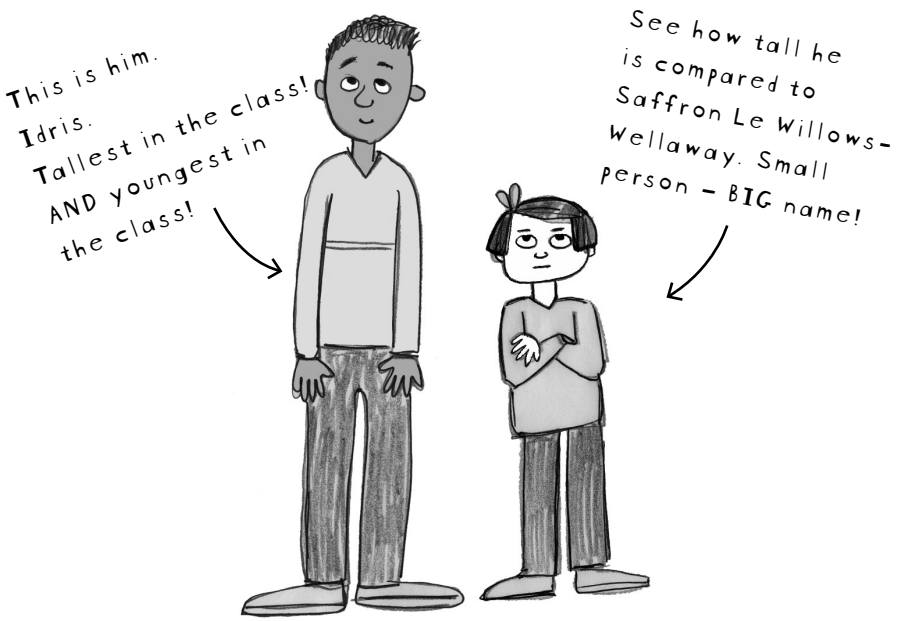


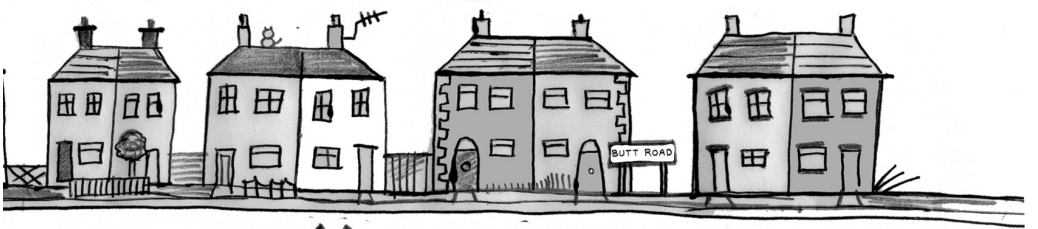
And I have this mum.
The usual sort that says
the usual things.

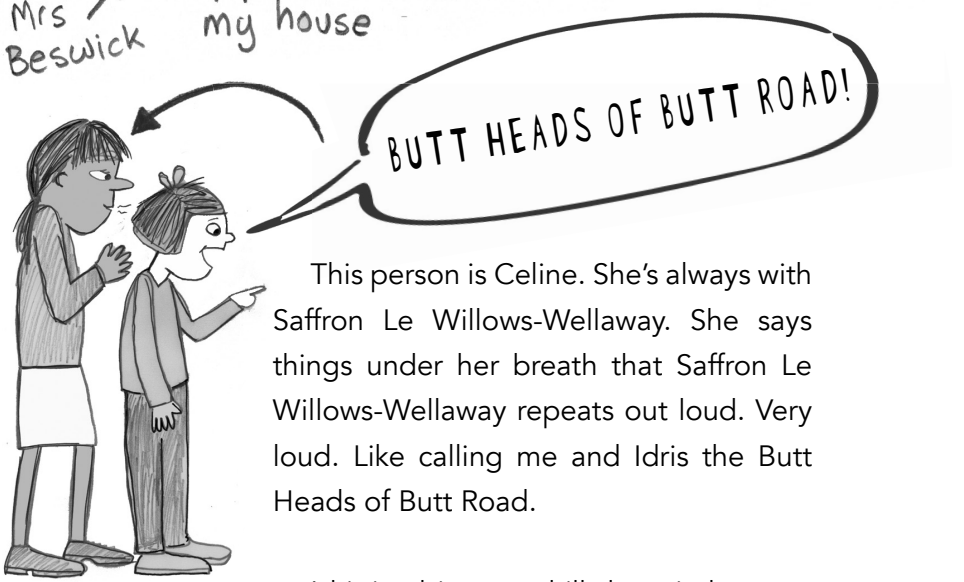
And we live on Butt Road.



Luckily, me and my best mate, Idris, both live on Butt Road. I live at 24 Butt Road and he's at 78 Butt Road. And that means there's two of us sticking together whenever anyone says, 'BUTT Road?! As in, your butt? Your actual butt?' Like *YOU* were about to.







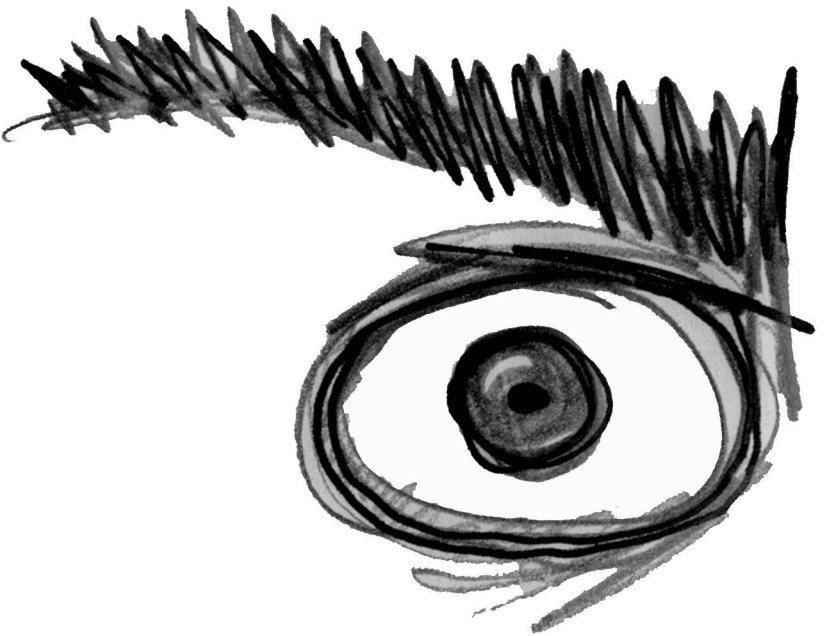
This person is Celine. She's always with Saffron Le Willows-Wellaway. She says things under her breath that Saffron Le Willows-Wellaway repeats out loud. Very loud. Like calling me and Idris the Butt Heads of Butt Road.

Idris is a bit more chill about it than me.



We're now all in Mr Dewhurst's class. Mr Dewhurst is famous as the most scary teacher of all the teachers.

He has these eyebrows.



Idris Aged 5

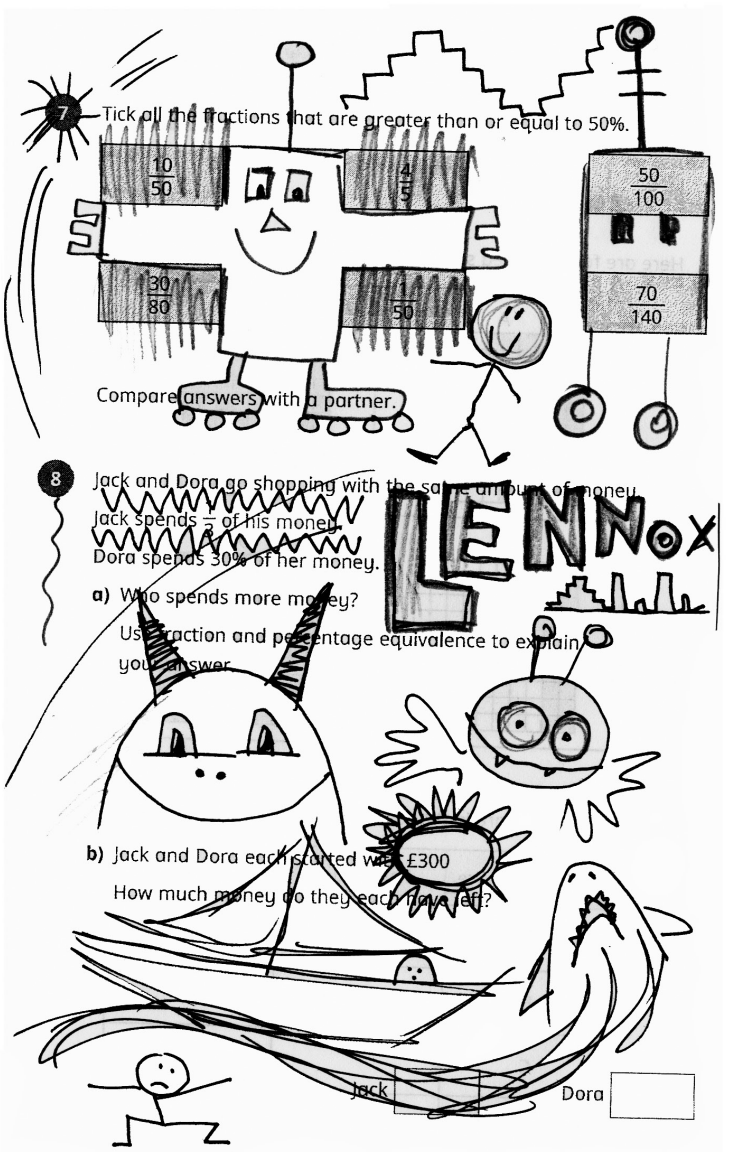


When Idris was five, Mr Dewhurst told him off for running in the dinner hall and Idris wet his pants, he was that scared.



OOPS! Shouldn't have told you that. Idris was worried all through summer, saying, 'WILL MR DEWHURST REMEMBER WHEN I WET MY PANTS?' But so far Idris's little 'incident' seems to have been forgotten by Mr D.

Most of the class call me **Lazy Lennox**! I'm not bothered, but it is so NOT true because I am NOT lazy – as shown here by all the stuff I drew today on my maths worksheet!



4 Write < or > to complete the statements.

a) 0.24 ◯ 42%

b) 0.58 ◯ 51%

c) 0.2 ◯ 20%

d) 60% ◯ 0.06

e) 100% ◯ 0.1

f) 0.01 ◯ 10%

5 a) Write the values in ascending order.

13% | 0.03 | 30% | 0.33 | 0.31

b) Write the values in descending order.

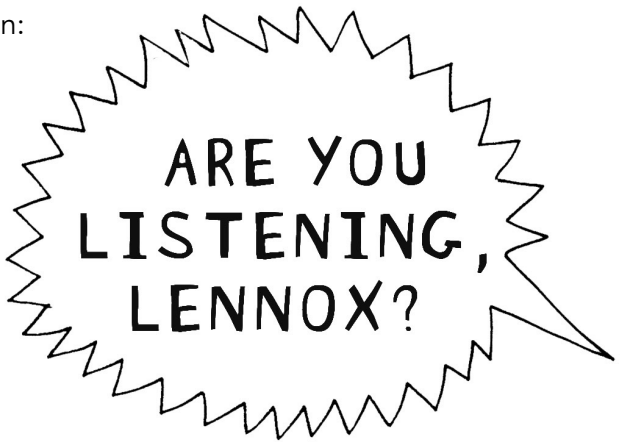
87% | 0.78 | 77%

6 Tick the values that are **greater** than 50%.

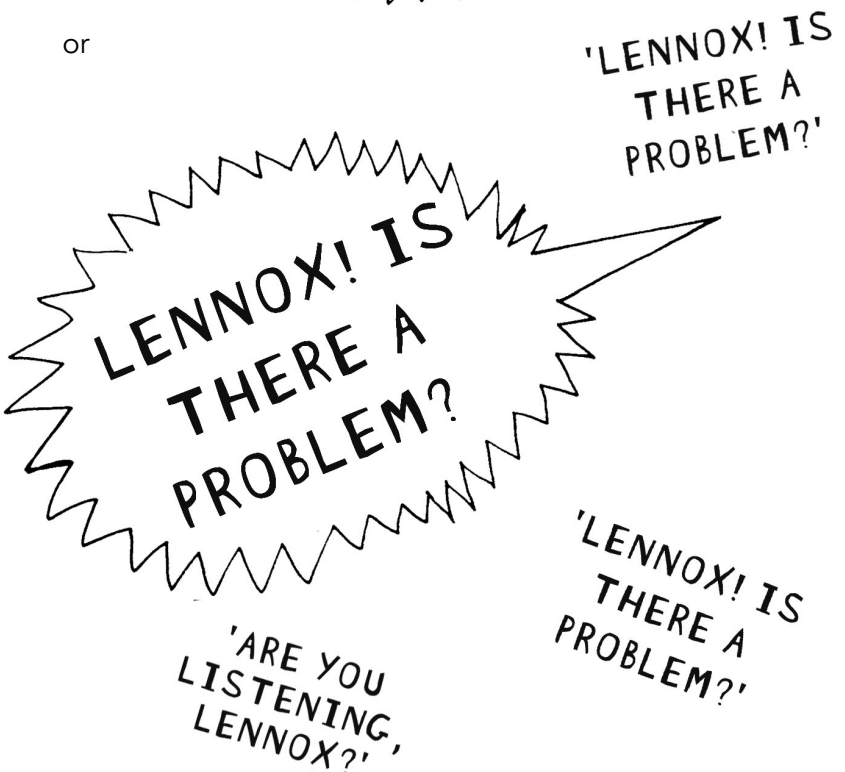
0.5	0.6	0.61	0.49
0.05	0.35	0.55	0.9

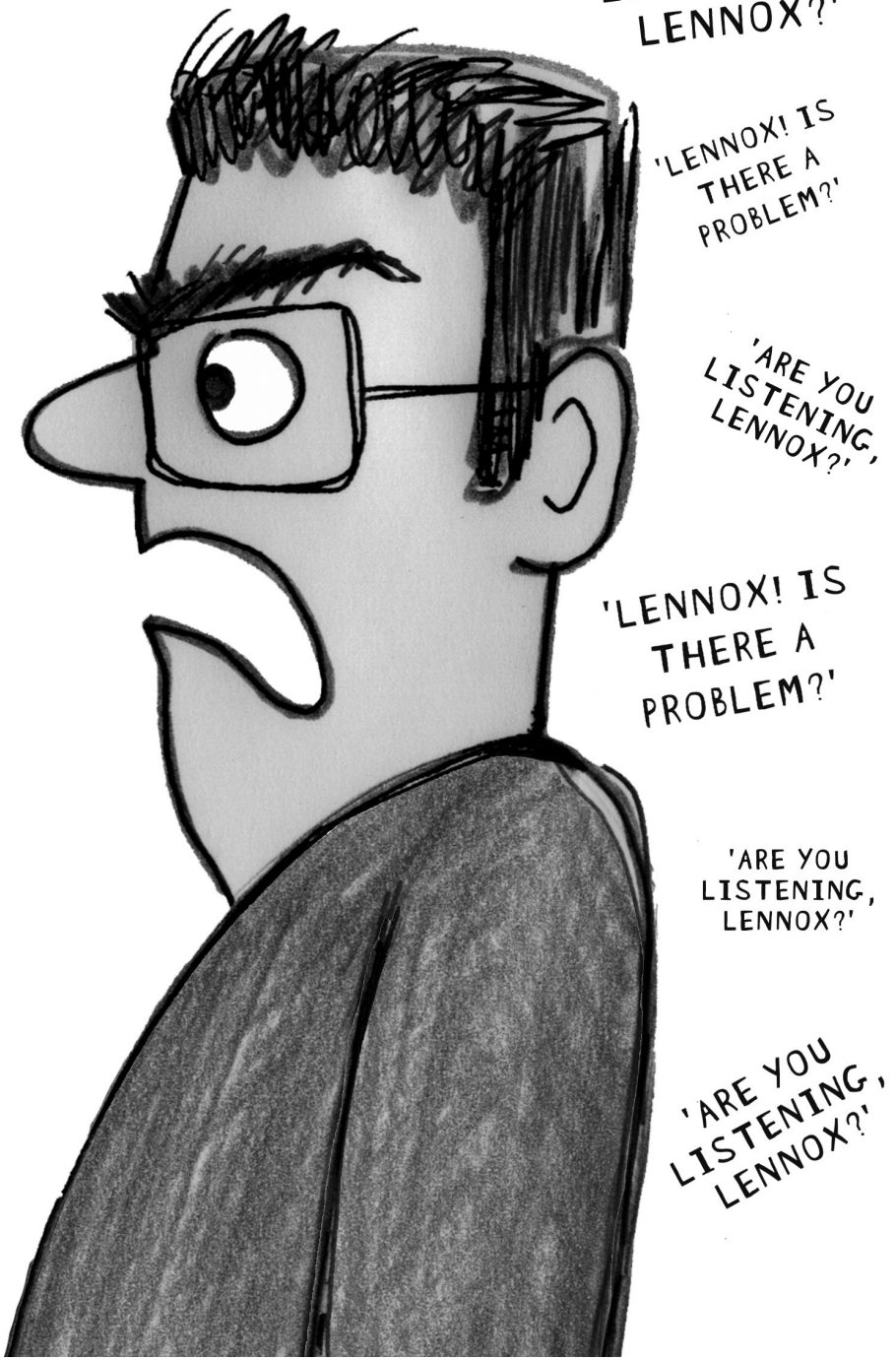
Mr Dewhurst doesn't call me Lazy Lennox. To him, I'm just Lennox.

As in:



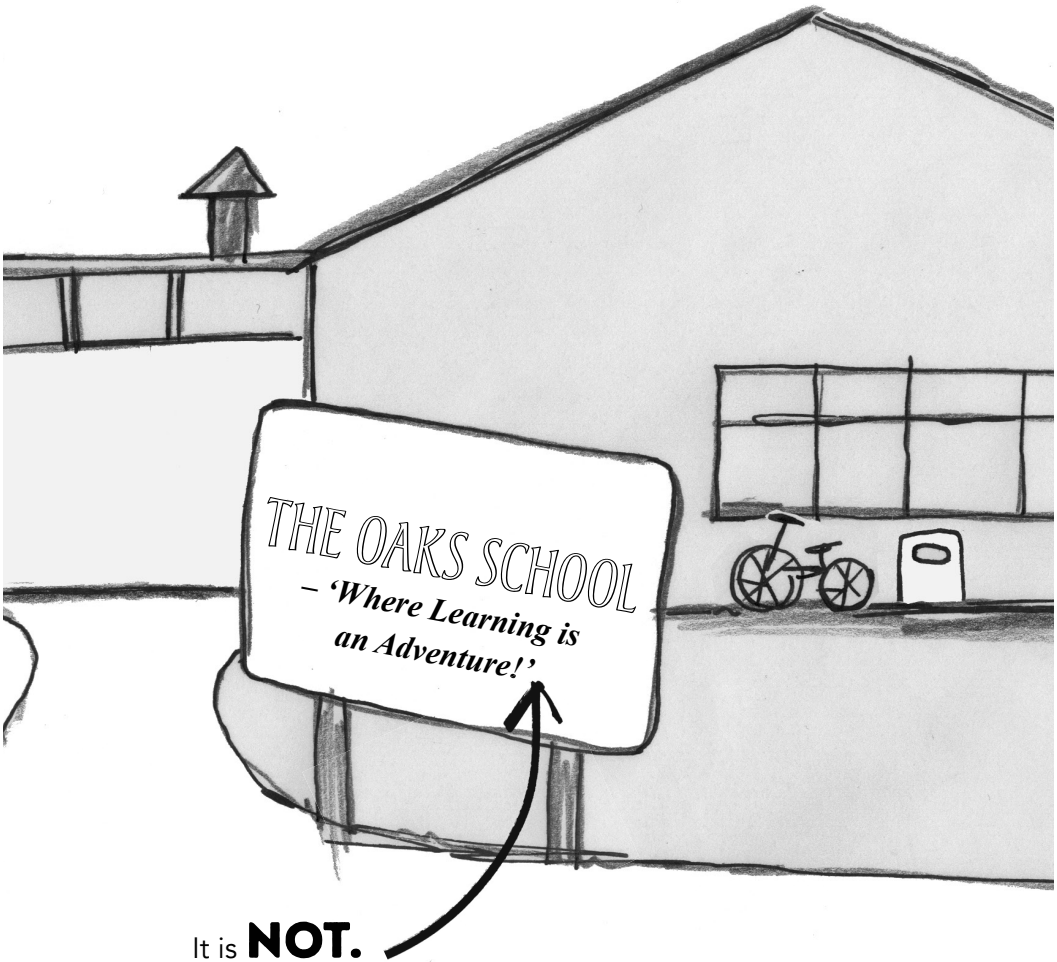
or




'ARE YOU LISTENING, LENNOX?'
'LENNOX! IS THERE A PROBLEM?'
'ARE YOU LISTENING, LENNOX?'
'LENNOX! IS THERE A PROBLEM?'
'ARE YOU LISTENING, LENNOX?'
'ARE YOU LISTENING, LENNOX?'

We are currently attending/incarcerated at:





It is **NOT.**

They need to take that slogan down. Me and Idris have 'adventures', but not really because of Mr Dewhurst or the learning. Mostly because me and Idris have been hanging out together since the beginning of time.

I would say our

TOP THREE GREATEST ADVENTURES

so far have been:

1. Getting into Idris's loft through the hatch, him getting all spooked when we worked ourselves up about the wind noise and him putting his foot through the loft floor into his mum's bedroom ceiling.





His mum did NOT see the adventure side of it.

2. Going all around town on a Saturday pretending we were two recently arrived alien beings who'd taken over the bodies of two boys. We walked about eating our crisps, saying in our alien voices:





I did a good alien walk but Idris was too scared to. We talked to the bus driver in our alien voices:


BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!
IS THIS A HUMAN TRANSPORTER THE THING THAT IS CALLED A BUS?
BEEP!
BEEP!

And then we sat at the back of the bus with our faces like this and made funny electrical beeping noises. Idris kept giggling but I stayed in character until we got off.



3. THE ULTIMATE

We slept out in my garden last summer in the tent. In the middle of the night, we heard something in the garden and then in the morning Idris's trainers had gone from outside the tent! I said that probably this was like the beginning of a horror movie. And we were both really scared. I said they take the trainers first, then they come back and . . . Idris yelled, 'LENNOX, SHUT UP!' and said he wouldn't listen to another word and ran into our house and had to have three bowls of cornflakes to calm down.



ADVENTURE!

And Mum said to stop scaring him, it was probably a fox. Which it was, because Mrs Beswick next door threw Idris's trainers back over the fence and they'd been chewed. Mum googled it and said foxes like playing about with shoes. 'Ah! How cute!'

'Unless it was Mrs Beswick? Then it's not cute, it's weird,' said Idris.



There are zero adventures at school. ZERO. Nothing exciting ever happens.

Unless you're someone like Yotam or Louis, who say stuff like:



Maybe you're like that, too.

Which is good because you're not like all us *Modern Kids* getting Mr Dewhurst all upset.